

House Resolution 1626

By: Representative Keown of the 173rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Deputy Sheriff Steven Jones; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Steven Jones has been named the 2005 D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse
3 Resistance Education) Officer of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, he earned an Associate of Science degree in criminal justice and an Associate
5 of Arts degree in business from Thomas College and a bachelor of business administration
6 degree in marketing from Valdosta State University; and

7 WHEREAS, he has served with distinction as a member of the Thomas County Sheriff's
8 Department since 1993, where he was instrumental in securing over \$200,000.00 in grant
9 funds to update departmental equipment and advance department technology; and

10 WHEREAS, Deputy Jones has taught and graduated 14 D.A.R.E. elementary groups, has
11 coordinated neighborhood watch groups, conducted alcohol and drug awareness programs
12 for five years, earned accreditation as a child safety seat technician, and has orchestrated a
13 school safety plan for the Thomas County School System; and

14 WHEREAS, his commitment to educating young people of this state on important issues
15 have made him a vital contributor to his community and this state.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join in commending Deputy Sheriff Steven Jones on his many
18 accomplishments including being named 2005 D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Deputy Sheriff Steven
21 Jones.